

Battersea Power Station Foundation

Grants size:

Eligible organisations can apply to this fund for grants up to £5,000, per organisation over one year.

Eligibility

The Spring Fund is open to charitable organisations working in the boroughs of Wandsworth and Lambeth. UK Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Charitable Incorporated Organisations, Social Enterprises, Residents Associations and community/voluntary groups are eligible to apply to the Foundation but those that are non-registered charities will need to provide a written constitution of their charitable purpose.

The Battersea Power Station Foundation does **NOT** fund individuals, Public Limited Companies, and if the applicant is a not-for-profit organisation they will need to have a written constitution that states their charitable purpose. Please check your eligibility carefully before you apply.

How to apply

All applicants need to complete an eligibility quiz via the website and if the answers that are given indicate that they are eligible to apply to the Foundation, an email with a link to the application form will be sent. It is a rolling programme and therefore you can apply at any time. We'll make our decision as quickly as possible, but no more than three months from the date of the submitted application (not the eligibility quiz). It's advisable to apply in plenty of time if funding is required by a specific date.

Details of the Spring Fund and how to apply can be found on the website - it has tips on what makes a good application and what we look for in an application and also what we do not fund – so these are worth a look too. www.bpsfoundation.org.uk.

The Foundation encourages applicants if they have any questions or want to chat through their proposal over the phone to do so. The telephone number is: 020 7501 0715

Deadlines: rolling applications

Big Local SW11

The Big Local SW11 area consists of a group of contiguous council estates lying to the north of Clapham Junction station. The largest is the Winstanley Estate which together with the York Road, Falcon, Kambala, Badric Court and Wayland Road estates, make up a neighbourhood housing around 10,000 residents.

Grant sizes

- **Small Grants of up to £500** – if you have an idea that might benefit the community, call us or apply directly
- **A Community Voice fund of up to £1000** to be used at the discretion of Community Voice, a sub-group of the BLSW11 Partnership – we will work with you to develop your project
- **An Innovation Fund of up to £10000** – for project ideas that have the potential to be developed as a social enterprise

Eligibility

Applications will only be considered for individuals, community organisations or businesses that are in or serve the BLSW11 geographical area.

Deadline: rolling applications

Big Local rep : Helen Garforth on helen@just-ideas.co.uk

More information on

[http://localtrust.org.uk/our-work/big-local/big-local-areas/clapham-junction,-west-battersea-\(big-local-sw11\)](http://localtrust.org.uk/our-work/big-local/big-local-areas/clapham-junction,-west-battersea-(big-local-sw11))

Cockayne - Grants for the Arts

Cockayne is a private foundation based in San Francisco and one of the successor foundations of Columbia Foundation, a ground-breaking philanthropic foundation founded along enlightened principles in 1940 by Madeleine Haas Russell. Cockayne is committed to carrying forward Columbia Foundation's commitment to make a difference for the good with special focus on how this is achievable in the arts.

Purpose

To support art as a way of enriching life experience. Grants are focused on arts projects in London that provide opportunities to artists from diverse cultures for the creation, development, performance, or exhibition in the performing (music, opera, dance, theatre) literary, or visual arts.

Current priorities

- New work or ground-breaking re-interpretations of classic repertoire that demonstrate the potential for artistic excellence, to reach large and diverse audiences, and/or to make a significant, new contribution to the art form.
- Art that is experimental, risk-taking, and/or engages controversial issues.
- Projects that involve young artists.
- Arts projects that are primarily focused on social/political advocacy, community arts and arts-education programmes are not a funding priority of Cockayne.

Eligibility

- Applicants must either be based in London, or delivering the proposed work in London.
- Cockayne does not fund digital arts projects or films, including the the filming of productions.
- Capital campaigns are rarely considered and only when improvement of the home of an arts organisation is its highest priority. Capital-campaign grants tend to be considered in the same range as programme grants.
- Multi-year grant applications are not encouraged and are considered only very occasionally.

Grant size

Average grants range from £1,000 to £25,000, with a few exceptional projects being considered at a higher level. Applicants should not apply for more than 20% of their overall project budget and must demonstrate clearly how additional funds for the project are to be raised.

How to apply

The fund is currently closed to applications and will reopen in November 2019.

Visit the London Community Foundation website.

EACEA Creative Europe: Support for European Cooperation Projects

Grant size

European cultural operators can make proposals to get a grant up to € 200,000 on small-scale projects and up to € 2,000,000 on large-scale projects.

Objectives

The main objectives of the support for European cooperation projects are:

- To strengthen the capacity of the European cultural and creative sectors to operate transnationally and internationally and to promote the transnational circulation of cultural and creative works.
- To contribute to audience development by engaging in new and innovative ways with audiences and improve access to cultural and creative works in the Union and beyond with a particular focus on children, young people, people with disabilities and underrepresented groups.
- To contribute to innovation and creativity in the field of culture, for instance through testing of new business models and promoting innovative spillovers on other sectors.

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Art with a social impact

We support work that:

- Uses a creative approach to address difficult social or environmental issues, or
- Builds engagement with culture in areas where there is low provision.

Applicant must:

- Offer both artistic excellence and long-term social impact, and
- Put people at the centre of the creative process, and have a defined pathway of support or progression for them after the work ends.

We want our funding to:

Support learning between organisations and enable the broadest possible participation in the arts.

Supporting emerging talent

We support work that:

- Opens up access to a career in the arts, or supports development within a career in the arts, for those who are currently missing out, or
- Equips the next generation of professional artists to manage sustainable careers..

Applicant must:

- Build their talent support programmes around an accessible recruitment process that works to tackle potential barriers for applicants, and
- Offer strong signposting to further opportunities, and progression routes for participants.

We want our funding to:

Enable the arts sector to support a more diverse range of arts professionals towards sustainable careers.

Organisations at a pivotal point

We support:

- Strong organisations to make a transition to, or test out, a new business model or new artistic programme, with a clear and realistic plan to exit from our funding.
- Collaborations and partnerships, or local and regional networks, which establish new ways of working, develop diverse audiences, or nurture emerging companies or new artistic practice.

Applicants must:

Show that their new models or collaborations will result in a better experience for artists, audiences and participants.

We want our funding to:

Encourage the broader sector to adopt new models or improved ways of working which are informed by the learning from this work.

Jerwood Charitable Foundation

Performing Arts Micro Bursaries

The Foundation has recently undertaken a strategic review and agreed a new Strategic Plan for 2019-22, and will publish information about new funding strands before the end of 2018. Please note they are currently at capacity in their grant making in 2018, and have very limited capacity for much of 2019.

Looking ahead, their funding will remain primarily focused on:

- UK-based artists and arts workers within the first 10 years of establishing their practice
- Excellence, in process and outcome

They will continue to work with organisations and directly with individuals who have been practicing professionally for no more than 10 years, have completed their formal education and are resident in the UK.

L&Q Foundation

The **Place Makers Fund** will award grants to local groups, organisations and charities which share our passion and commitment to changing lives and enhancing communities. It's run by our grant management partners, Rocket Science, using funds from the L&Q Foundation and all funded projects will support the Foundation to achieve its strategic outcomes. These are:

Independent lives - Supporting residents to live independent lives, by enhancing residents' social and economic resilience to sustain their tenancies

Successful places - Increasing social mobility and community engagement among L&Q residents and communities

Social responsibility - Integrating social responsibility in to our core activities, acting as an enabler and champion for corporate responsibility and sustainability across the organisation

Eligible activities

- Education
- Health & Wellbeing
- Isolation & Exclusion

Awards up to £10,000

Can be used to cover cost costs, activity costs, staff costs and small capital expenses.

If you have any questions around the application process, please contact Rocket Science by telephone on 020 7164 6390 or email lqgroup@rocketsciencelab.co.uk

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Access and Participation Fund

PHF is interested in ensuring that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice. We want to use our funding to support organisations to test, implement and develop ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts. It will not be enough to simply increase numbers – our emphasis is on addressing inequalities of opportunity and creating space to step back and look at the systemic problems preventing participation. We want to help organisations to build stronger evidence about what works so that they can improve practice and achieve greater impact.

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organisations, of any size, working anywhere in the UK.

Where applicants do not already have a track record in both the arts and work on access and participation, they must have a strong partnership that brings in these skills and experience.

Grant sizes

Two types of grant are available to support work at different stages of development:

Access and participation ‘explore and test’ grants – offering funding for up to two years to help test new approaches or gather evidence for the first time about approaches that have been used before

Access and participation ‘more and better’ grants – offering longer, larger grants to help increase the impact and effectiveness of work which has already shown promise or positive impact.

Deadline

This is a rolling fund, you can apply anytime.

Peabody Community Fund

The Peabody Community Grants programme exists to support projects and activities designed to improve the quality of life of Peabody residents and the wider community.

Strategic priorities

- **Healthy** – *helping people with their physical and mental wellbeing*
- **Happy** – *helping people make the most out of their lives through active citizenship, volunteering and community involvement*
- **Wealthy** – *supporting people to become financially independent through employment, enterprise and education*

Eligibility

The fund is able to support ongoing/regular activities benefitting residents of all ages and priority will be given to:

- Organisations/projects addressing the needs of the **most disadvantaged** members of the community
- **Peabody resident-led projects.** If an applicant organisation is not resident-led, they will need to demonstrate strong connections with local residents, strong partnership working in the locality, a commitment to the locality after the proposed project is complete, and a clear understanding of community needs
- **Youth-led projects** up to the age of 24
- **Income Threshold:** Applicants must have an annual income of less than £100,000. However, organisations with an annual income of under £500,000 are eligible to apply if they have a proven track record of working with Peabody residents.

Grant size

Grants of **between £500 and £10,000** are available.

The funding request can be a **maximum of £10,000 over 1 or 2* years.**

*Please note if you are applying for a 2-year grant, you can only request up to £10,000 for the entire period, not per year.

How to apply:

Visit the London Community Foundation website.

Next deadline

Wednesday 18th December 2019 @ 12noon (for projects from April 2019 onwards).
Decisions will be released by 27th March 2020.

PRS Foundation

The Foundation is the UK's leading funder of new music and talent development. They seek to invest in the future of music by supporting talent development and new music across the UK; enabling songwriters and composers of all backgrounds to realise their potential and reach audiences across the world.
<https://prsfoundation.com/>

The Open Fund for Music Creators supports the development of outstanding songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds at different stages of their career.

Eligibility

The fund can support projects by songwriters, composers, or artists, bands, producers and performers who are writing their own music or commissioning others.

Priorities

Music Creators' projects must fulfill all three of our funding priorities:

1. To support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre.
2. To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential
3. To inspire audiences

Award

The Open Fund for Music Creators offers grants of up to £5,000.

This funding includes support of:

- touring
- music creator residencies
- promotion and marketing
- commissions of new music by UK-based creators*
- exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators
- recording
- live performances featuring new UK music

Ragdoll Foundation: Open Grant Scheme

The Ragdoll Foundation Open Grant scheme supports non-profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.

The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Rayne Foundation

We will consider applications in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that cover social issues. Our focus is to connect communities, building bridges between marginalised groups and mainstream society, and to enable individuals to reach their full potential. Within these broad criteria, we have a number of areas of special interest:

- **Young people's improved mental health;**
- **Arts as a tool to achieve social change;**
- **Improved quality of life for carers and for older people.**

Priorities

- Wider than local application and awareness of the bigger picture
- Real expertise and sector knowledge
- Commitment to demonstrating results and sharing learning
- Strong leadership, management and track record
- Direct benefits to vulnerable and disadvantaged people

Eligibility

We fund charitable and not-for-profit organisations.

We will consider funding salaries and project costs (including a reasonable contribution to overheads or on-costs) for up to three years.

Our grants typically fall in the range of £10,000 - £20,000 per annum for up to three years.

Rob Barr Charitable Fund (sponsored by Russell Investments)

Purpose: To support groups focusing on young people and education, employment and training.

Eligibility: Income Threshold of less than £150,000

Please note that this fund is currently closed.

Wandsworth Community Fund

This fund aims to support voluntary or community groups, registered charities and other not for profit organisations based in the borough that provide projects or services benefitting the community in Wandsworth.

Themes

The Wandsworth Community Fund can support projects that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- to improve opportunities for **children and young people from the most disadvantaged communities**, with an emphasis on early intervention and preventative work and increasing the levels of educational attainment for children and young people;
- to improve **training and employment skills and opportunities** for young people and adults;
- to **improve services** available and access to these for vulnerable, isolated and marginalised groups, in particular for older people and BAME groups;
- to **build a prosperous, safe, healthy, sustainable and cohesive community** encouraging community engagement.

Eligibility

There is no income threshold for those applying to this fund, although **smaller organisations based in Wandsworth**, and particularly those working in the most deprived wards, **will be prioritised** for funding.

Grant size

Grants are available between £250 - £5,000. *Please note that there are likely to be around five or six grants awarded in total.

How to apply

To apply to this fund, please take a look at the fund guidelines and application form guidance by clicking on the buttons below or at the top right hand side of the screen and then clicking on the relevant 'Apply now' button.

Next deadline

Monday 2nd December 2019 @ 5pm (for projects from late February 2020 onwards). Decisions will be released by 14th February 2020.

Wimbledon Foundation Community Fund

The Wimbledon Foundation is the charity of the All England Lawn Tennis Club and The Championships. The Fund has been set up to benefit the community and provide support for local organisations to meet local needs in the boroughs of Merton and Wandsworth.

Fund Themes

- Projects which improve ***mental and physical health and wellbeing***
- Projects which address ***education, training and employability needs***
- Projects which address ***poverty, disadvantage and isolation***
- Projects which encourage ***community cohesion and improve inter-community relationships*** (including inter-generational activities)

In addition, priority will be given to organisations supporting the following beneficiary groups:

- Disability groups
- Young people
- BAME groups
- Older people
- Unemployed, those claiming out of work benefits

Eligibility

Charities, community groups, voluntary organisations, Community Interest Companies and Social Enterprises may apply. Although there is no income threshold, the Fund may give priority to smaller, locally-based organisations within the two boroughs.

Grant size:

Organisations can apply for a grant between £500 and £5,000.

How to apply

Visit the London Community Foundation website.

Deadline

This fund is now closed.